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N. J. STABB,
Acting Chief Manager,
Hongkong, 28th September, 1910. [10]

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(INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1826)
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On Fixed Deposits for 12 months, 4 per cent.
" " " 6 " " 3 1/2 " "
" " " 3 " " 3 " "
WM. DICKSON,
Manager.
Hongkong, 26th April, 1910. [11]

YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

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" 6 " 3 1/2 " "
" 3 " 3 " "
TAKKO TAKAHISHI,
Manager.
Hongkong, 17th September, 1910. [12]

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J. KULLMANN,
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Hongkong, 1st March, 1910. [13]

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For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
N. J. STABB,
Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 18.5.11. [14]

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For 6 " 3 1/2 " "
For 3 " 3 " "
N. S. MARSHALL,
Manager,
No. 9, Queen's Road Central,
Hongkong, 26th September, 1910. [15]

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CHINA MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

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T. F. Hough, Esq.
C. J. Lafrentz, Esq.
Hongkong, 26th July, 1910. [16]

PAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY LIMITED.

TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS:

7.00 a.m.
7.30 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.
10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.
11.00 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
1.45 p.m. to 3.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
3.15 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
5.00 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
5.30 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

NIGHT CARS:

8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m. to 11.45 p.m. Every half hour.

SUNDAYS:

8.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.
9.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. Every 30 minutes.
9.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.
10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.
11.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon Every 15 minutes.
12.00 noon to 1.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
5.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
6.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

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JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
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Hongkong, 1st April, 1910. [17]

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SHANGHAI	{ DELHI } { G. W. Gordon, R.N.R. }	About 10th Jan.	Freight and Passage.
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SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE (CANDIA) and YOKOHAMA	{ Capt. W. R. Hickley }	About 13th Jan.	Freight only.

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P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, 6th January, 1911.
E. A. HEWETT,
Superintendent.
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Intimations.

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Hongkong, 7th January, 1911. [19]

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Hongkong, 28th December, 1910. [20]

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Hongkong, 1st July, 1909. [21]

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Hongkong, 31st December, 1910.

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Hotels.

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Hongkong, 5th February, 1909.

A. F. DAVIES,
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W. GALLAGHER,
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SHANGHAI, TSINGTAU, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	"DERFLINGER" Capt. G. Meiners (T. 17,000)	About WEDNESDAY, 11th January.
MANILA, YAP, ANGAUR, NEW GUINEA, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	"PRINZ WALDEMAR" Capt. F. Hecks (T. 6,100)	SATURDAY, 11th Jan., at Daylight.
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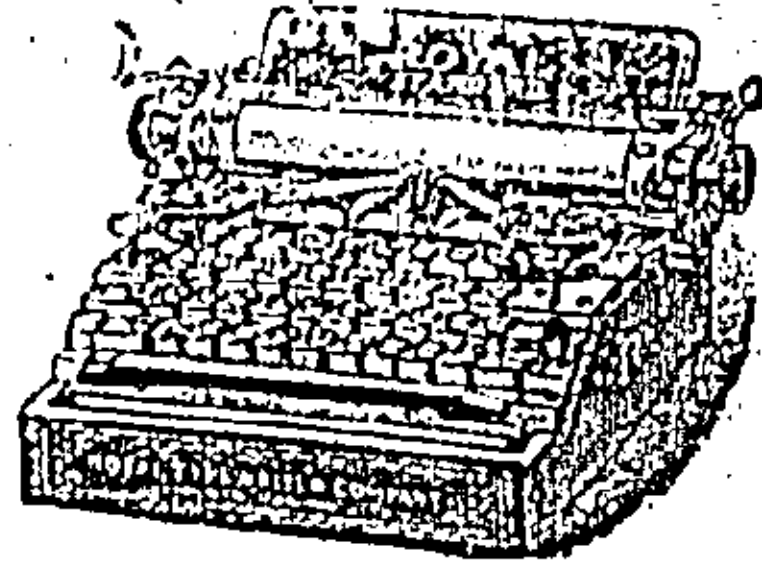
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Allagar	8,535	5,850	31,877
Alor Pongsu	2,061	—	15,108
Alor Gajah	—	3'0	1,072
Alma	1,200	1,000	7,350
Anglo Malay	6,359	—	5'5 477
Ayer Kunling	401	—	2,536
Ayer Molek	1,093	—	12,873
Ayer Panas	1,165	2,100	7,705
Balgownie	8,481	9'9 9	91,877
Batak Rabil	1,748	—	5,563
Banteng	4,810	—	24,127
Batu Caves	15,572	—	119,612
Batu Tiga	—	11,251	75,112
Bersem	1,100	1,500	2,602
Bertam	—	—	83,893
Bikam	3,335	—	20,101
Briah	1,78	—	7,610
Bukit Kajang	5,664	7,833	48,191
Bukit Rajah	—	—	308,965
Bukit Lintang	4,752	6,100	41,810
Bukit Timah	1,257	21,246	6,574
Bukit K. B.	691	—	2,96
Bukit Cielaka	4,000	—	4,000
Carey United	10,150	0,250	107,050
Castfield	—	—	31,168
Changkat Serdang	2,955	—	29,544
Changkat Salak	2,34	1,929	11,391
Cheng	9'5	1,100	3,045
Cicely	15,326	15'3	124,735
Consolidated Malay	—	—	15,020
Caledonia	23,641	—	202,828
Chumor	—	—	1,474
Chertone	2,312	3,612	16,554
Chota	502	1,400	2,300
Damanara	—	—	258,190
Domelon	410	9'5	1,355
Edinburgh	8,000	—	6,950
Federated (Selang.)	—	—	91,348
F.M.S. Rubber	34,670	35,950	474,482
Gedong	—	—	117,100
Glensally	2,094	2,131	19,797
Glenshal	5,317	6,016	40,866
Golden Hope	8,517	—	60,209
Golconda	—	—	104,416
Gula Kalumpang	12,000	—	32,800
Hal Kee	617	—	3,130
Harpeaden	12,512	1,703	81,641
Haytor	638	1'4	2,118
Heawood	1,374	—	6,581
High & Lowlands	48,253	49,477	459,573
Inch Kenneth	16,269	17,417	146,301
Indragit	785	—	4,063
Jimah	450	—	552
Jugra	—	—	60,593
Kapar	23,850	—	186,250
Kapar Para	—	—	97,816
Kambing	9,800	10,560	147,972
Kempseg	—	—	27,134
Kepong	5,250	—	31,659
Klebang	159	4'3	1,431
Kong Tingli	50	—	4,098
Kuala Klang	—	—	16,591
Kuran	3,207	—	13,765
Krian Rub. Est.	4,102	—	29,354
Kuala Lumpur	54,510	—	455,750
Kuala Selangor	7,002	—	7,002
Labu	20,102	20,128	181,288
Landron	28,415	19,656	339,918
Ledbury	10,883	12,350	121,761
Linggi	82,000	82,000	751,500
London Asiatic	10,777	—	135,565
Malaka Pinda	512	—	1,794
Malacca Plant	35,000	—	255,000
Mandal Tekong	720	937	2,361
Merton	2,434	2,335	16,741
New Serendah	711	—	2,354
New Singapore	80	120	430
North Hummock	—	—	41,018
Nova Scotia	—	—	83,405
Padaang Jawa	910	—	910
Palam	3,000	4,420	29,730
Pantal	—	3'9	1,391
Pataling	30,600	—	265,541
Pegoh	5,571	6,009	44,000
Pengkalan Durian	955	1,405	5,343
Pork Plant	—	—	98,688
Port Dickson	1,150	1,655	8,112
Radella	1,534	1,712	11,415
Rembla	1,415	1,658	9,931
Ribu Rubber	7,017	—	54,853
Rubana	21,250	—	131,779
Ratanul	2,500	2,750	16,814
Riber Growers Assn.	3,927	—	35,312
St. Helena	170	265	1,165
Sengat	9,200	9,017	72,778
Selaba	9,000	—	58,108
Sungel Choh	4,550	—	41,017
Sungel Kapar	—	—	120,265
Sandycroft	10,469	10,195	87,705
Senfield	—	—	135,504
Selangor	—	—	237,799
Sembawang	24,387	—	375,561
Semawang	838	941	3,817
Shelford	8,168	9,868	65,141
Singapore	10,000	11,000	50,301
S'pore & Johore	14,411	15,641	116,007
Singapore Para	5,250	4,250	55,825
Straits Rubber	44,150	—	240,030
Sungel Salak	5,023	—	16,640
Sungel Way	10,118	—	47,919
Sungel Chumor	1,889	—	6,868
Seaport	870	—	2,616
Tambalak	970	—	4,135
Tanjong Malim	800	1,200	5,950
Telok Anson	1,050	—	6,789
Tall Ayer	14,463	—	109,319

CARRIERS RUINED BY FEAR.

THE PERILS OF TERRORISM IN SCHOOL LIFE.

How far is the psychic side of the human being the element of fear is responsible for certain moral and intellectual characteristics which impart the stamp of individuality. It is difficult to say. That it largely determines the issues that shape the life history of the man or woman is beyond doubt.

In 'The Child' Dr. H. Macnaughton-Jones, president of one of the sections of the Royal Society of Medicine, deals with the effect of fear on the temperament of the child. For practical ends, he makes a short study of its effects on the child as it is commonly felt.

JUSTIFIABLE FEAR.

There is, says Dr. Macnaughton-Jones, a natural, justifiable, profitable, and salutary fear. It is associated with the universal instinct of self-preservation. A child is told he is not to do something which, if he does, a certain trouble or catastrophe is likely to follow. Here fear is justifiably used to induce him to do the right thing. It is wrongly used if he is told that the act of disobedience would be excusable should he escape a danger. But when fear is the predominant factor in the rearing of the child there is no longer "the perfect love that casteth out fear," the "fear of the Lord" which is the beginning of wisdom.

Apprehension and terror in childhood, continues this doctor, have ruined countless lives. Intellectual development in the great majority of children is arrested by undue severity and, if not arrested, its progress is retarded. In the race of life, the forces of the delicate mental organism are not to be given by whip or spur. "We have known a brilliant boy, with the natural gift of oratory, fall a victim to a nervous hesitation of speech, merging into a stammer under excitement, through the terror inspired at his lessons by an overbearing and severe father."

It is a common habit of some parents to frighten children in the nursery with threats of bogies and goblins, and to continue up some terrifying punishment at their hands for any act of disobedience. It is certain that the terror of being left alone, or in the dark, which paralyzes some women to adult life, has been generated by these early bad habits, which though less, if not baneful, than or parents, invented to frighten them in their childhood.

THE HYPER-NERVOUS TEMPERAMENT. Delicate and highly strung children with active imaginations, especially girls, are more impressionable to such influences, and fear has a pernicious effect on their nervous system. Later on, this tends to the development of the hyper-nervous temperament.

All these morbid apprehensions and imaginations are directly antagonistic to the growth of an independent and courageous boy or girl. And in the young child such cowardice, accentuated by threats of punishment, breeds a sense of confidence and trust in the parents, encourages deception and subterfuge, and is the very opposite of that self-reliance and control which leads to the greatest of all qualities in the human being—self-denial and endurance.

AKIN TO COWARDICE. The highest aim in the education of a child, concludes Dr. Macnaughton-Jones, should be to make him regard fear, when it opposes a call of duty, as an unwelcome quality always akin to cowardice and a thing to be fought against and overcome.

"Whatever the world may have gained by harshness and severity in the training of children, we may be certain that the loss has been greater than the gain. There are other qualities demanded of the race—those acquired through Spartan methods. That type of courage which has its incentive in moral resolution and determination, and is fearless irrespective of consequences was never yet inculcated by fear.

THE FEAR TO ENCOURAGE. "Rather do we make the timid child more timorous," the cruel more relentless, the crafty more deceptive, and the false more treacherous. Single-minded loyalty in the boy or girl is warped and changed into time service under a provision, in which hope of reward and fear of punishment are the instinctive feelings.

YELLOW WOMAN'S EXAMINATION.

ARCHDEACON MOULE ON IR GAESS IN THE FAR EAST.

"When I went to Shanghai in 1866 the journey took four months. I returned this year in 16 days." That brief summary of the progress of the Western Mission in the 45 years which Archdeacon Moule has spent as a missionary in China.

Of the march of civilization in the East the archdeacon is not a sanguine. To a Morning Leader representative he said that in many respects there was but little alteration in the general life of the people.

The position of women in China is an exception, for in many particulars it is infinitely better than it was at the beginning of the archdeacon's service in the East. The binding of the feet of girls is rapidly going out of fashion; a reform which originated with the thinking section of the population. Government and private schools for the education of women have been established throughout the country, and to fairly successful results. Yet even now, in the event of a bad famine, many female babies are quietly put out of the way by their parents.

Speaking of the agitation for a Parliament now going on in China, Archdeacon Moule said that the present Regent did not want to bury the establishment of such an Assembly, thinking it better to educate the people first.

Already there are certain provincial assemblies in various parts of the country, and still the people are clamouring for a representative Parliament. Some in the next year, therefore, there is to be held a first meeting of what will be China's Upper House, the Imperial Assembly, which it is expected will lead to a Parliament being granted.

WISDOM WHILE YOU WAIT.

Mr. C. B. Fry.—The boy is rather a complicated animal—but not too complicated.

Mr. H. Smith.—Scotism has a great love of adventure, but with it they are city and skill, who ever they go they find a Devon man there before them!

Lord Mayor of Leeds.—The whole of our civilization depends upon focussing in the mind of the right kind of people of all classes a sense of the absolute impartiality and fairness of justice.

Prof. Cadman.—So far as accidents are concerned, the miner's calling, though a sad one, is by no means as risky as many other trades. Mr. Elton Young.—Music, to be heard in perfection, should be heard in absolute darkness.

Mr. Francis Gifford.—Art degenerates in the atmosphere of a place, drawing-rooms, factories, sordid and commercial communities, crowded localities, and social conventions.

Dr. Cantor.—England, like other countries, has not too much brain, and it is most important that we should utilize all that we have got.

Mr. Kable Howard.—You don't need much money to live comfortably in England, but you need a whole lot of it in America.

Miss Gladys Unger.—While French dramatists have been turning into business men their British nation of shopkeepers has raised up for the theatre a whole school of a realist.

The Pastor (of Truro).—Unless we world get back, Democracy must go forward.

St. Frederick Follock.—Not to talk about. Taff Reform is the one remaining intellectual distinction in modern society.

Mr. Laurence Irving.—Cynicism and flippancy are the two greatest enemies of serious art to-day.

Mr. E. W. T. Heja.—No stage Irishman can be so funny as the real Irishman.

Mr. Frederick Martin.—I saw a goose in the great national park in every land.

Mr. Alfred Corser.—The public is willing to pay more for its pleasures than for its health.

Mr. George Grossmith, Jun.—The English understand light musical comedy, and play it much better than any other nation; and the French understand pure comedy, better than any other country.

Mr. C. Hermann Secor.—The Britisher's taste in cookery has vastly improved, but there is still much to be learned from the Continental chef.

Mr. Hugh Chisholm.—Modern industry is mainly a matter of machinery.

Dr. John Patten.—England just now seems to have drifted into a kind of literary backwater.

L. J. Chichester.—It is impossible for a skilled man to be in a poor person's house day after day without raising the standard of living in that house.

V. de Chancel et al.—Few things are more marvellous than the mechanism of a well-ordered and well-governed city.

Mr. Rupert Gwynne.—At the present time ancestors, like rubber share, are rather at a discount.

Mr. R. F. Cholmeley.—The grown-up man is the spoiled child of our educational system.

Mr. Thomas Eccombe.—It is this (say), now, who is the observed of an observer.

Sir H. Beecham Tree.—The most abominable sort of rent of which mankind is capable is that expressed in the couplet: "God bless the squire and his relations, and keep us in our proper stations."

Rev. A. G. B. West.—The main thing that we know about this world is that it is chiefly mystery.

Mr. H. B. Irving.—It is rather to all men than to his own liars and kin, that a great man belongs.

Miss C. L. Hamilton.—You can much more easily appeal to the intellect, or the emotion, in a large crowd of people than you can to their various intelligences.

Mr. Francis Toye.—Penny and lack of recognition are by no means his incentives to good work that the rich and successful would have a better view.

Mr. F. J. Harvey Darton.—To create even the faintest memory of a noble thing is a noble thing.

Rev. T. W. Lud.—The world owes much to its recorded saints.

Mr. Edmund Gore.—While there have been immense strides in the popularity of biography in the last few years, there is clear evidence that fiction is losing a part of its pre-eminence popularity.

Canon Curtis.—Though domestic service is unpopular there is nothing derogatory in it, and it offers many great advantages.

Pr. J. Abell.—Many a man has achieved success by the judicious choice of his assistants.

EDISON INVENTS FLYING MACHINE.

There is a Edison admitted recently that he had invented a heavier-than-air flying machine.

It consists of a basket hung on a vertical shaft, on the upper end of which revolve two blades or other form of aeroplanes, at sufficient speed to lift the whole affair.

Its chief merit is that the center of gravity, being low, keeps the machine in automatic balance.

THE AGENDA CLUB.

F. C. L. ASSOCIATION OF W. L. KNOWN PUBLIC MEN.

A public function, extraordinary in character and idealistic in purpose, was held at the Hotel Cecil recently.

A large number of private gentlemen met to found the Agenda Club.

The Hon. Sydney Holland presided, and the list of guests included such well-known public men as Lord Bessy, Sir Norman Lockyer, Mr. Maurice Hewitt, Sir J. H. Kier, Mr. Cecil Chapman (Merchandise), the Hon. G. Lytton (headmaster of Eton), and Mr. W. W. Fagith.

The Agenda Club aims at realizing the highest of man's moral and practical idealism. Mr. Sydney Holland summarized its objects thus:

Practical sympathy where sympathy is unknown. Physical development. Fighting poverty and disease. Living for the country instead of dying for it.

Improve social conditions. A club of dreamers—dreaming and waking up refreshed.

Development of head and heart qualities. Over 700 has been spent in founding the club. Its members will be judged (and this is one of the standards of the club's perfection) by actions and not by back balances.

On the 1st of January the principle of hitting all visible heads, members of the club will be called upon to strike at abuses and expressions where they appear.

Notice of Firm.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. WILHELM HELMS in our Firm ceased as from the 31st December, 1910.

ARNHOLD, KARPERG & Co.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1911.

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Auction.

G. R. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will let by PUBLIC AUCTION, on FRIDAY, the 13th January, 1911, at 3 PM, on the spot.

The Several Lots Numbered 1 to 10 on Plan to be seen at the Auctioneers' Office, for a plan of the site.

BOOTH and MATSHEDS, on the Government Ground adjoining the Race Course, North of the Grand Stand Enclosure.

TERMS:—Cash. For Plan and Conditions of Sale, apply to RUGES & HUGH, Government Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 3rd January, 1911.

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE Undersigned have this day moved their Office to No. 3, CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL (3rd Floor).

DENNIS & BOWLEY, Solicitors & Notaries.

Hongkong, 3rd January, 1911.

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REWARD.

LOST, between the Registrar-General's Office and Shik Tsz Tung, a TITLE DEED for L. 353 covered up with Chinese paper, the property of the undersigned. Any person returning the deed to the undersigned will be given a reward of \$10.

FUNG PAK SANG, 208, Hollywood Road.

Hongkong, 2nd January, 1911.

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Xmas! Xmas! Xmas!

READY ON VIEW

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Hongkong, 15th December, 1910.

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Intimation.

FOUNDED IN HONOUR.

No doubt you have seen in the daily papers announcements of this—concerning some medicine or other: "If, on trial, you write that this medicine has done you no good we will refund your money." Now, we have never had reason to speak in that way concerning the remedy noticed in this article. In a trade extending throughout the world, nobody has ever complained that our medicine has failed, or asked for the return of his money. The public never grumbles at honestly and skillfully made *brads*, or at a medicine which really and actually does what it was made to do. The foundations of

WAMPOLE'S PREPARATION

are laid in sincerity and honour, the knowledge of which on the part of the people explains its popularity and success. There is nothing to disguise or conceal. It was not dreamed out, or discovered by accident; it was *studied* out, on the solid principles of applied medical science. It is palatable as honey and contains all the nutritive and curative properties of Pure Cod Liver Oil, extracted by us from fresh cod livers, combined with the Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites and the Extracts of Malt and Wild Cherry. This remedy is praised by all who have employed it in any of the diseases it is recommended to relieve and cure, and is effective from the first dose. In Anemia, Scrophulous, Nervous and General Debility, Influenza, La Grippe, and Throat and Lung Troubles, it is a specific. It is precisely what it is said to be, and has won the confidence of the public on that basis. You may resort to it with a faith and hope that arise from the history of what it has done for others. Dr. Thos. Hunt Stucky says: "The continued use of it in my practice convinces me that that it is the most palatable, least nauseating, and best preparation now on the market." One bottle proves its intrinsic value. "You cannot be disappointed in it." Sold by chemists throughout the world.

Public Company

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 14th day of January, 1911, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, when the following Resolutions will be proposed:—

(1)—That Article No. 72 of the Articles of Association of the Company, which now reads:—

"The Directors shall have power from time to time and at any time to appoint any other persons to be Directors, but so that the total number of Directors shall not at any time exceed seven and so that no appointment under this clause shall have effect unless two-thirds of the least of the Directors concur therein"

be amended by eliminating the words "seven" in the third line of such Article and by substituting the word "five" therefor; and also by eliminating the words "two-thirds" and by substituting the words "a majority" therefor.

(2)—That Article No. 73 of the Articles of Association of the Company, which now reads:—

"The Directors other than the General Manager shall be paid out of the funds of the Company by way of remuneration for their services a commission of five percent of the net profits of the Company for each year provided that such profits amount to seven percent of the capital of the Company and such remuneration shall be divided among them in such proportion as may be decided by the Directors"

be amended by eliminating therefrom the words "provided that such profits amount to seven percent of the capital of the Company" in the third and fourth lines thereof and by substituting in lieu thereof the words:—

"provided that such commission shall not in any one year exceed the sum of \$5,000."

(3)—That Article No. 81 of the Articles of Association of the Company, which now reads:—

"The remuneration of the General Manager shall be \$5,000 per annum to cover office rent and salaries of Secretary and clerks and a commission of 5 percent of the net profits of the Company for each year that such profits amount to 7 percent of the Capital of the Company"

be amended by eliminating the words "that such profits amount to 7 percent of the capital of the Company" in the third and fourth lines thereof and by substituting in lieu thereof the words:—

"No. 105."

"Notice of the Declaration of any dividend or other interest or otherwise shall be given to the holders of registered shares by advertisement in manner hereinafter provided and no dividend shall be paid until the interest on the Company and a dividend shall not be deemed a specialty."

"All dividends unclaimed for one year after having been declared may be invested for the benefit of the Company until claimed and all dividends unclaimed for five years after having been declared may be forfeited by the Directors for the benefit of the Company."

(5)—That the above Resolutions shall be retrospective to their effect and that the alterations in the Articles of Association of the Company hereby effected shall be deemed to have been effected and to come into force as from and from the 1st day of January, 1911.

Should the above Resolutions be passed by the required majority they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated this 4th day of January, 1911.

By Order of the Board,
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

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" Soup, Tong Yak 20

" Steak—Ngau Yak Pa 22

" Sirloin—Ngau Lam 19

" Sausages—Ngau Yak Changung 10

" Tongue fresh—Ngau Li 10

" Corned—Ham Ngau Li 60

" Head—Ngau Tau 85

" Ham, Salt—Ngau Kiu 18

" Feet—Ngau Kiu 18

" Ribs—Ngau Yiu 18

" Tail—Ngau Mai 18

" Liver—Ngau Con 18

" Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To 18

" Galves' Head and Feet—Ngau-chai 18

" Mutton Chop—Yeung Pak Kwai 18

" Leg—Yeung Pak 18

" Shoulder—Yeung Shan 18

" Pig's Chilling—Chi cheong 18

" Brain—Chi Kiu 18

" Feet—Chi Kiu 18

" Fry—Chi Chai 18

" Head—Chi Tau 18

" Heart—Chi Sum 18

" Kidneys—Chi Yiu 18

" Liver—Chi Kiu 18

" Pork Chop—Chi Pak Kwai 18

" Corned—Ham Chai Yak 18

" Leg—Chi Pak 18

" Fat or Lard—Chi Yiu 18

" Sheep's Head and Feet—Yeung Tau 18

" Kark 18

" Heart—Yeung Sam 18

" Kidneys—Yeung Yiu 18

" Liver—Yeung Con 18

" Sucking Pig, To Order—Chi Chai 18

" Mutton—Sang Yeung Yiu 18

" Veal—Ngau Chai Yak 18

" Sausages—Ngau Chai Yak Tong 18

POULTRY.

Chicken—Kai Chai 18

" Ducks, Large, Small—Shi Kai 18

" Ducks—A 18

" Ducks—B 18

" Ducks—C 18

" Eggs, Hen—Kai Tai 18

" Fowls, Canton—Kai 18

" Hainan—Kai Nam Kai 18

" Goose—Ngo 18

" Goose, Wild Shanghai—Shang Ho Yiu 18

" Nge 18

" Muskrat—Wong Kang 18

" Hare—Tu Chai 18

" Partridge—Chi Khoo 18

" Pheasant—Shan Kai 18

" Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kap 18

" Holbrock—Holbrock Pak Kap 18

" Quail—Um Chai 18

" Rice Birds—Wo Fa Chai 18

" Salp—Sa Chai 18

" Turkey, Cock—Fo Kai Kang 18

" Hen—Na 18

" Wild Ducks, Shanghai, Solap 18

" Teal, Shanghai, Solap 18

" Wild Ducks, Canton—Sang Shing Solap 18

" Fish.

Barbel—Ka Yiu 18

" Branz—Bin Yiu 18

" Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sin Yiu 18

" Carp—Li Yiu 18

" Clupea—Chi Yiu 18

" Goshawk—Mun Yiu 18

" Grabs—Hal 18

" Gulls—Fai—Mok Yiu 18

" Dab—Sa Mang Yiu 18

" Dace—Wong Mai Yiu 18

" Dog Fish—Tsi Tai 18

" Kels, Conger—Hoi Man Yiu 18

" Fresh water—Tam Sol Yiu 18

" Yellow—Wong Sin 18

" Frogs—Tien Kai 18

" Garfish—Sak Pan 18

" Gadus—Pak Kap Yiu 18

" Herring—Tao Kap 18

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BIRTH.

To Mr. and Mrs. OWEN (daughter of Mr. A. Seth) at Hongkong, on the 5th inst., of a daughter.

DEATHS.

On January 1, at the General Hospital, Shanghai, Otto Bussow, of the Imperial Chinese Post Office, aged 44 years.

On January 2, at Shanghai, at the Municipal Hospital, Henri Aubert, Manager for China and Japan of the Russo-Asiatic Bank, in his 55th year.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 1911.

SPORT IN THE NEW TERRITORY.

In a Colony like Hongkong, where every second man one meets is a devotee of sport in some form or another, it is to be expected that we should encounter men who live desirous of the shooting season and who witness its passing with regret. Sir Thomas Jackson, whose statue adorns the facade of the Bank in which he was a "pillar of might," declared in his farewell speech in Hongkong that he owed his sustained health and sprightliness (if we remember his words correctly) to his hebdomadal visits into the neighbouring lands in Chinese territory, where the pheasant, the partridge, the hare and the snipe are all free to the sportsman's gun. "If the thing ended there, all would be well. Sir Thomas Jackson himself, however, declared that, at the time of speaking, wanton destruction of winged game was practised in the New Territory and required to be suppressed. The then measures of which he advocated the employment were

governmental enactment and the fixing of a close season. Neither the one nor the other of these suggestions has been carried out in toto. We use the qualifying phrase because we have in our Civil Service many gentlemen who would scorn to use a gun in the close season and yet are unable to put their precepts into concrete form in a purely official purview. Of late, there have been some comments made concerning the slaughter which has been indiscriminately wrought amongst birds in general in the New Territory. And there is good reason for the complaint. When the then Governor in his address made the annual review of the Colony His Excellency gave the advice to sportsmen in general that they should use their powder and shot on the thieving magpie. If it were not that Sir Henry May is such a sportsman as we all know him to be, this fiat would have been severely criticised. To the result, the gubernatorial edict has been taken advantage of to the full with the result that in the higher slopes of the island the glittering plumage of the magpie is no longer discernible. The question of its utility in the bird-life of a sub-tropical Colony such as ours has been ignored in a local sense, although we were assured by Mr. Walter Goodfellow of British Museum fame when he was passing through from Kowloon that the indiscriminate slaughter of birds of prey was against all the laws that govern ornithological existence. If any kind of bird were to be recommended for destruction, then first of all let the gunsmen tackle the vulture hawks which hover over our Harbour in dozens from day to day and which are responsible for most of the chicken-thefting that occurs in the New Territory. But it is strange to relate that we as a sporting Colony should have had our first lesson in sportsmanship imparted to us from Chinese sources. As a matter of fact, the Chinese authorities have "given us the lesson," as they say in Australia, that our people have been transgressing the rules that ought to control the actions of all men who carry guns and go out in pursuit of game. The Chinese themselves are not too prone to observe what we call the close season and it is therefore all the more notable that we should be read a lesson by them. The whole thing is a corollary of the opening of the new Kowloon Railway. Since its inauguration, the number of shooting parties has increased three or four-fold. Before the line was ever laid, many of us must have vivid recollections of long waiting in the cold early mornings of winter while the Samchun launch was getting steam up and of the bitter winds that seemed to strike to the marrow before we entered the Samchun River. At the end, however, we were always assured of a good day's shooting. Now, apparently, all that is going to be changed, simply because of the misbehaviour of a certain section of gunsmen. We cannot do better than quote in part the report which our correspondent sends on the subject. He says, with reference to the report of the Taotai of Constabulary, that it has particular bearing upon the police reports from the Sun On district and in Sam Chun on the frontier. The report deals with foreigners trespassing and shooting on Chinese territory. Since the Kowloon-Canton Railway has been opened to traffic, foreigners pay visits to the interior every Sunday. Very often they bring ladies with them, and they indiscriminately shoot every kind of birds they come across. Such cases are increasing daily. As they are ignorant of the language and the Chinese ways, accidents may unavoidably occur to them. The Taotai begs instructions as to how to act in the matter so as to prevent the foreigners from trespassing, in order to avoid accidents, and cases of international complications. On receipt of this report, H.E. the acting Viceroy has intimated that, in accordance with Treaty stipulations, foreigners going into the interior must apply for passports, by virtue of which they will be protected by the local officials. Should any foreigner deliberately go into the interior without a passport and do anything contrary to the law, the local authorities should, in accordance with Treaty stipulations, detain him and hand him over to the Consul for the nation to which he belongs to be dealt with. It behoves those officials to hand over the foreigner whose office is nearest to the spot where that foreigner has committed an offence. According to the report of the Taotai, foreigners are alleged to have gone and have been going to Sun On and Sam Chun for shooting. They really do not know the danger to which they expose themselves. H.E. the Acting Viceroy will write to the British Consul-General at Shanghai and ask him to communicate with the Governor of Hongkong to take measures to stop the practice so as to avoid the occurrence of accidents. The fact about the ignorance of the language and Chinese customs does not require reiteration. We have a lively recollection ourselves of having to pay \$5 compensation for shooting away part of the nostrils of a water buffalo which was in full charge and meant murder. So that, if only for their own protection, it behoves the sportsmen of the Colony, who have the good of sport in general at heart, not only to see to the preservation of game laws but to abide by the restrictions which the Chinese authorities lay down on the other side of the Border.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

WE congratulate our contemporary, the *China Mail*, on its increased size and improved appearance due to new type.

THE Criminal Sessions are to be continued on Monday.

PROF. Griffith, A.R.A.M., the flautist, left by the *Bijou* for the Continent.

SALES of Crown Land by public auction are notified in the *Gazette*.

MISS Ruby Crystal makes her debut at the Bijou Theatre to-night.

GENERAL Duvall, commanding the Philippine army, left today by the *Dezha*.

FRY, H. K. Wells lectures at the Y.M.C.A. on Monday. Subject, "The Religions of China."

JUDGE and Mrs. Johnson, of the Philippines, were passengers to-day by the *Eberle* for the States.

ELEVEN sisters of charity refugees from Macao have arrived in Hongkong by the *s.s. Nyanga* to join the Italian Convent.

MR. B. Lenn-Simpson, "Putnam Weale," has arrived in Peking from his trip home, having come out via America and Japan.

MR. and Mrs. Hassan leave by the *Ando* on Wednesday for Manila. Mr. Hassan is managing the Manila branch of Connell Bros.

A BILL to abolish the use of knives, attached to the legs of the contending birds in cock-fights has been introduced in the Philippine Assembly.

THE last yacht race in which Sir Henry May will probably participate in Hongkong took place to-day from the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club.

SIR Henry May, president of the Hongkong Volunteer Reserves, is giving the members a dinner at the Hongkong Hotel on Saturday, 14th January.

MAJOR and Mrs. Fisher left to-day for England by the *Samah*. Major Fisher was prominently connected with the Christian Science movement in Hongkong.

GEORGE Frederick Seward, whose death is announced in the United States, was American Consul to Shanghai 1861-1863, and Consul-General from 1863 to 1876.

THE Bishop of Macao left for Singapore by the *Dezha* to-day. Among those who escorted him to Bluff Point were Bishop Pezzoli, Com. Lelia, and a number of the clergy.

A FAREWELL "social" in honour of Sir Henry May, is to be held at the Y.M.C.A. on the 16th. The annual meeting of the members of the Y.M.C.A. is to be held on the 16th.

WE are desired to state that the invitations issued for Musical Practices at Government House on Fridays in December are intended to apply to Fridays in January as well.

A CHINAMAN was awarded six weeks' imprisonment and six hours' stocks for the larceny of a quantity of clothing to the value of \$36. The offence was committed at No. 8, Keinacker Street, West Point.

GUNNER G. Duncan, of No. 1 Company, Hongkong Volunteer Corps, is permitted to resign with effect from the 19th December, 1910. The resignation of Private C.F. Bird, of the Scouts Company, has also been recorded.

SEVENTEEN men were arrested in a gambling establishment last night at No. 14, Kowloon City Road. They appeared before Mr. E. R. Hallifax at the Magistrate's court this morning and were ordered to pay a fine of \$5 apiece.

OUR Manila friends are friends indeed. So delighted was a press representative with his trip on the British section of the Kowloon-Canton Railway that he has decided to devote an illustrated page to the enterprise in a Sunday edition shortly.

WE are asked to state, in regard to a paragraph quoted from a Singapore paper, that a lady passenger on the *Atsushiki Maru* charged a Chinese boy with the theft of a bag that the paragraph seemed to suggest that a local lady was charged.

TO-day the local Sikh community celebrated the anniversary of the birthday of Sri Gurm Gobind Singh, their national prophet. The occasion was marked by a quiet procession which started from the Central Police Station and passed through the principal thoroughfares of the city in the direction of the Sikh Temple at Happy Valley.

MR. W. H. Donald, the well-known correspondent of the *New York Herald*, has returned to Hongkong after visiting several countries in the interests of the Toulon Pulp Co., which was formed last year in the Colony. The plant for the manufacture of pulp is due to arrive in Toulon this month and the erection will be proceeded with at once.

ATTENTION is drawn by the Government to the fact that all non-Chinese persons in this Colony are liable to arrest if they cross the border line of the New Territories without passports. British subjects who desire to obtain passports should address themselves to H. B. M. Vice-Consul, Canton, forwarding at the same time the necessary fee, 2/6, 3/6, 4/6.

RETURNS of the average amount of bank notes in circulation and of specie in reserve in Hongkong, during the month ended 31st December, 1910, as certified by the managers of the respective banks, are as follows:

Banks.	Average Amount.	Specie in Reserve.
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, \$1,197,759	\$3,500,000	
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, 1,308,170	10,000,000	
National Bank of China, Limited,	27,195	nil.
Total, minimum \$1,415,929	13,500,000	

Opium Godowns Destroyed by Fire.

LARGE QUANTITIES OF DRUG DAMAGED BY WATER.

LOSS ESTIMATED TO BE \$750,000.

Another disastrous fire has to be added to the series of conflagrations which have of late been occurring with such remarkable frequency. Shortly after 2 o'clock this morning, flames were seen issuing from No. 2, Des Voeux Road, which is contiguous to Messrs. Hughes and Hough's sales-rooms. Considerable excitement, of course, prevailed and the alarm was at once given by a policeman who was on duty at the time by sounding his whistle for some ten minutes. This had the effect of routing from their slumbers the whole neighborhood and in a short space of time a large crowd of Europeans collected round the burning building to await developments. Many thought one of the banks was on fire and several people from the hill districts also jumped to the same conclusion. The brigade lost no time in turning out and about half an hour later, the Municipal Brigade arrived and commenced operations. At this time, a pumping engine was required and this was taken down to the quay to connect with sea water. No less than something like a dozen hoses were brought into requisition and were directed with great energy on the burning building. At first, it seemed inevitable that the flames would spread to the International Bank but fortunately the wind was at the time blowing in a north-easterly direction and what would otherwise have proved a disastrous catastrophe was happily averted. The firemen had a tough fight with the flames and when they managed to confine the fire element to the first floor the most serious part of the work was accomplished and after a little while the flames were got completely under control. This was nearly at 5 a.m. by which time the crowd present gradually began to disperse. The Police were in charge of Inspector Foster and did good work.

The fire is said to have started in the kitchen on the top floor, which was occupied by Mr. Basto's family. The direct cause of the fire was owing to a defective flue in the kitchen. The smash was the first to discover the outbreak. The flue is partly insured for the sum of \$15,000, with Messrs. Meyerstein & Co. A portion of the flue was used as a chimney by Messrs. Nemz & Co. and is both of these flues, the furnaces are a total loss. The first portion of the ground floor is used by the Stockbrokers' Association and here all the furniture and fittings have been damaged by water. The most serious loss has been sustained by Messrs. A. V. Apur & Co. owing to the destruction of their opium. In this place alone it is estimated that about 750,000 DOLLARS' WORTH OF OPIUM has been damaged by water.

Messrs. David Sassoon & Co. are the owners of the building where the fire occurred and we understand that it is insured with the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., the China Fire Insurance Co., and the South British Co. The damage done is slight.

Messrs. Hughes and Hough's godown are also damaged by water and the offices above are COMPLETELY FLOODED.

No. 12, which is occupied by Messrs. Noronha & Co., is also flooded and a large stock of paper is damaged, all of which is covered by insurance.

MORE OPIUM CONVICTIONS.

HEAVY FINES IMPOSED ON DELINQUENTS.

A man was brought up before Mr. E. R. Hallifax at the Magistrate's court this morning to answer a charge of having 500 lbs. of prepared opium in his possession. Evidence was called and his Worship imposed a fine of \$500 or, in default, three months' imprisonment. Another man was charged in the same Court for boiling opium and for this offence he imposed a fine of \$200 or ten weeks.

AMERICAN NEWS.

[Via Manila.]

New York, December 30.—William Francis Sheehan of New York is a candidate for the United States Senate to succeed Chauncey M. Depew.

Washington, January 2.—G. Ford Pinehot, former director of forestry, has filed his final brief with President Taft in the matter of the Connellham claims.

Washington, December 30.—Dispatches received from Mexico say that the government troops gained an easy victory over the insurgents at Malpaso where the rebels were gathered in force.

New York, January 1.—Andrew Carnegie has donated a million and a half to the German heroic fund which the Kaiser has extended his patronage.

Washington, December 31.—President Mabe and Chairman Knapp of the Interstate Commerce Commission are conferring over plans to control the traffic crossing the Canadian border.

Washington, December 30.—The wife of the Austrian Ambassador to the United States is suffering from appendicitis.

Washington, December 31.—President Taft and the Cabinet have agreed on the plan for a permanent tariff board.

CHINAMAN STABS HIS WIFE.

JEALOUSY NEARLY CAUSES WOMAN'S DEATH.

A Chinaman was charged yesterday afternoon at the Police Court before Mr. J. R. Wood with stabbing his wife at No. 13, Yan Lee Lane, West Point. The assault took place on the 20th of October last, as a consequence of which the victim has ever since been in hospital. She left the hospital yesterday to give evidence, after which she returned there for further treatment. At the time of the assault, it was feared that the woman would succumb to her injuries but happily, she is now progressing favourably. The cause, which led to the quarrel is said to have been jealousy. The defendant was committed for trial.

REPORTED BOYCOTT IN SHANGHAI.

REDUCTION OF HOUSE-RENTS REFUSED.

As we go to press, we are informed that telegraphic advice has been received by the *Shanghai Po* to the effect that the Chinese people at Shanghai have struck work on account of the refusal of the local property-owners to grant a reduction in house-rents. There is a complete deadlock.

PARWELL PRESENTATION TO LADY MAY.

In view of Lady May's long residence in the Colony and of the personal interest which she has always taken in all that relates to its welfare, it is proposed to present to her, prior to her departure on the 21st inst., some suitable token of the respect and esteem in which she is held by the whole community.

The necessary consent of the Secretary of State for the Colonies has been obtained and a Committee of ladies has been formed.

Contributions, which, at Lady May's request, are limited to one dollar, will be sent in as soon as possible to Mr. P. S. Jameson, of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Company, who have kindly consented to act as Hon. Treasurer.

An alphabetical list of contributors will accompany the gift.

MADAME CALVE'S CONCERT.

END OF A MEMORABLE VISIT.

Last night, the second and last appearance of Madame Calvé and her associates was made at the Theatre Royal before a Hongkong audience. The attendance, unfortunately, was sparse but the small gathering present could not have been more demonstrative than was the case last night. To a woman of the genius of Madame Calvé, any peculiarities in point of numbers are a matter of no great moment, but rather the consciousness that she is a source of enraptured delight wherever she goes is her greatest reward.

Last night's recital opened with two piano songs by Mr. Finiel, both the works of Mendelssohn—"Euler" and "Rondo Capriccioso." The compositions differed widely in character but this is exactly where the pianist's genius came in, the keys responding with an almost yearning voice, so to speak, under his fairy touch. Sir Nor Gaspari followed with Messrs. "Serenade," in which the charm and power of his voice were brought out with a degree of perfection which thrilled the audience through and through. Madame Calvé's rendition of the "Jewel Song" from "Faust" reached the acme of artistic genius and an encore had to be conceded owing to the continued calls of the audience for a reappearance, the singer's voice having moved them to the highest pitch of enthusiasm. Signor Gaspari's "Grand Aria" (African) was a splendid piece of work with fine vocal effect, in which the famous singer caught the true spirit of Meyerbeer's composition. Madame Calvé then appeared in Gluck's "Aria" (Alceste) and in this again the remarkable flexibility of the Diva's voice was fully demonstrated. The first part of the programme was brought to a close by the playing of two bracketed numbers on the piano by Mr. Finiel. Of these, the beautiful melody of Gluck-Brabms' "Gavotte" was by far the more appreciated of the two, the interpretation of the dainty composition being accompanied by a highly artistic taste and an almost magic touch. The piece was followed with Liszt's "Folies de Valence" which was of a more austere character and required greater vigour and energy. An encore had to be responded to.

After the interval, the curtain rose on scenes from the Opera "Cavalleria Rusticana." The principals were Madame Calvé and Signor Gaspari, the piece being played in costume. The many episodes which ran through the piece were gone through with the highest degree of skill and the dramatic interpretation which was put on the piece was withal magnificent. When the curtain fell, the audience knew and felt that they were bidding good-bye as far as Hongkong was concerned to a trio whose visit here will always be remembered with feelings of gratitude and cherished delight.

KOREAN WATERWORKS.

SOLD TO JAPANESE.

[Via Siberian Mail.]

A general meeting of the shareholders in the Korean Waterworks, Limited, was held at the offices, 31, Collyer Avenue, E.C., in connection with the proposed sale of the undertaking to the Japanese.

Mr. George Cawston stated that the meeting had been called to confirm the negotiations for the sale of the property, particulars of which had been sent to the shareholders.

EFFECT OF THE WAR.

The company was formed to work a concession granted by the Korean Government for the establishment of a water supply for the City of Seoul, and had Korea remained an independent Empire, the company would probably have realised the profits anticipated by the independent engineers who were sent to examine the property.

The change in the political position in Korea, caused by the Russo-Japanese war, had made a considerable difference in the status of the country. Under these circumstances, the board of directors strongly recommended the acceptance of the offer now submitted, particularly having regard to the fact that the securities of the company had been unmarketable for the last two years.

THE PROPOSAL.

It was proposed that, in the event of the proposed sale of the company's undertaking and property being carried into effect, each of the prior lien debenture-stock holders should accept, in satisfaction of all claims against the company, and against its property under the stock held by him, the sum of £200,000.

In respect of each principal sum of £200,000 of the stocks held by him, and so in proportion for a smaller sum of such stock, together with interest on the nominal amount of his stock at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum down to January 1, 1911, and that the rights of the prior lien debenture stockholders against the company and its property should be modified accordingly, such sums to be paid within twenty-one days after the completion of such sale.

The resolutions were carried.

TOWN GOSSIP.

Considerable apprehension exists among the shipping community as to the fate of Captain Gilman, his vessel and crew. He has now been missing for seventeen days. Captain Gilman left Hongkong in a small steamer, one might almost term it a launch, for Manila. He took on board provisions for only five days, this being ample to last him until he reached his destination. This is the last that is known of him. He has not been "spoken" by other vessels, nor has he touched at any port in communication with Hongkong. It is to be earnestly hoped that Captain Gilman has reached one of the numerous islands on his route and is safe. Doubtless, heavy weather at sea is responsible for the mystery.

To have just learned that a steamer overtook Captain Gilman and his launch and, after supplying him with food and water, passed on, wishing him well.

I was one of the unfortunate ones who missed Madame Calvé's first performance but on all hands I hear nothing but rapturous praise. The concert was a musical treat to all who attended. The visit of such a singer brought us into touch with the world with the higher art circles of the world and in this connection, I heartily wish Hongkong is likely to be supplied with high-class music better in the future than it has been in the past.

The rumour goes that the new theatre which is being built for the Empire Cinema-graph will not be used solely as the home of a living picture show. An effort is to be made to induce the Italian Opera companies that visit Manila to pay us periodic visits. The new theatre will be quite adequate for such a purpose and at popular prices good business should be done. In the meanwhile, both the Bijou and the Empire are presenting excellent programmes and drawing good houses. They certainly fill a want in the social life of the Colony.

The Kowloon Docks are busy just now, having under repair the *s.s. Nord*, after the unfortunate fire which occurred a few days ago, the *s.s. Empress of China*, two Portuguese men-of-war, and other craft. The *Nord* was previously owned by MacBain, of Shanghai, and with other vessels of her fleet was recently taken over by the Asiatic Petroleum Company. She was about to leave for after repairs when the fire broke out. The damage, although extensive, is confined to the after portion of the vessel. Much sympathy is felt for the owners and Captain Jones. The latter only recently took over this command, having been for many years in the service of the Petroleum Company.

I hear that some ardent spirits are discussing the possibility of arranging a Marathon race round the island. The route is certainly admirably adapted to such a purpose, and a good deal of interest would, I am sure, be aroused in the event. Here is a chance for our athletic volunteers to show their mettle and we may be certain that the military would swell the entry.

The recent fires which occurred again draw attention to the large-scale inadequacy in such a city as this of the appliances of the Fire Brigade. It is high time that the obsolete hand-drawn engines, ladders and reels be given a well-deserved and permanent rest. Even if the higher levels are impossible to negotiate with steam or motor-traction—which I do not wholly admit—it is on the ground floor of the Colony, so to speak, that the greatest danger lies. One does not like to contemplate the effect of a serious outbreak in the crowded Chinese quarter. Noxious damage would be done, and the danger is so real and menacing that the proper authorities might expect a very useful half-hour over Messrs. Morryweather's price list. A motor engine, ladder and reel, such as are used in Shanghai, would prove a boon.

FLANEUR.

BANK MANAGER DIES.

It is with deep regret that we have to record the death of Mr. Henri Aubert, Manager for China and Japan of the Russo-Asiatic Bank, Shanghai.

M. Aubert, who was in his 55th year, had had considerable experience as a banker, having served the Credit Lyonnais in London, Madrid, Barcelona, Paris and Moscow. He joined the Russo-Asiatic Bank, as Inspector-General, in 1893 and in December 1909 took charge of the Shanghai Branch as Co-Manager for China and Japan.

HONGKONG TRAMWAY COMPANY.

REDUCTION OF CAPITAL.

At the Company's Division, on 13th December, Mr. Justice Neville sanctioned a scheme for the reduction of the capital of the Hongkong Tramway Company, Ltd. and reduced.

Mr. Jenkins, K.C. (with whom was Mr. J. W. M. Holmes), said the company was formed in 1901, to acquire the whole of the share capital of a company named the Electric Traction Company of Hongkong, which owned concessions for tramways in Hongkong. Its capital was £3,150,000, in Ordinary shares of £1 each. The company issued the whole of its shares as fully paid up. They were all vendors' shares, and were not issued for cash. The money necessary for the construction of the tramways was raised by Debentures. It was now proposed to write off 5% from each £1 share. The company had a report from an independent expert and the evidence of the loss of capital was quite conclusive.

His Lordship made the order.

CANTON DAY BY DAY.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

VICEROYAL PRESENTATION.

Canton, 6th January. On the 4th instant H.E. Tsang, the acting Viceroy of the Two Kwong, was the recipient of a presentation from a section of the Chinese merchants of Hongkong, the Directors of the principal Chambers of Commerce in Wanchow, the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce in Fat Shan, the local Self Government Society, the two local charitable institutions, the local principal commercial Chambers of the Seventy-Two Guilds and the Anti-Gambling Society as a mark of remembrance and esteem for the untiring efforts and energy of His Excellency in the campaign for the suppression of gambling.

The presentation was made up of tablets with inscriptions recalling that His Excellency had memorialized the Throne for the suppression of gambling although he had not been able to find other means of taxation to replace the revenue derived from gambling. His Excellency was then presented with a silver vase, a silver stove, and a silver bowl all engraved with felicitous words.

The representative from Hongkong, Mr. Li Yuk Tong, acted as spokesman and in addressing His Excellency, the Acting Viceroy, remarked that the Chinese merchants in Hongkong were dying to see the day when the gambling evil should be completely wiped out. He then thanked His Excellency for his kindness in memorializing the Throne regarding gambling suppression.

His Excellency replied that the people in Canton had suffered for a long time from this gambling evil and now the gentry, the merchants and the people were looking eagerly to his speedy extermination. His reason for submitting this memorial to the Throne was to put before His Imperial Majesty the popular sentiment of the people. It was most gratifying to him to hear that His Majesty had summoned his Ministers to give this gambling question their immediate consideration. In addition to the 20,000 taels derived from the revenue on salt, they had other sources of revenue, and they ought soon to be able to have the gambling evil completely wiped out. His Excellency then commented upon the energy and efforts of the gentry, the merchants and the public in helping their Government to put an end to an existing evil. They had met and worked together co-operatively. They had taken the responsibility upon their shoulders for finding ways of increasing their revenue. Already revenues derived from opium and spirits were estimated to be over 2,000,000 taels. However, His Excellency was sorry for not having been able to memorialize the Throne about these sources of revenue on account of his self-quitting the Acting Viceroyship.

His Excellency said that he had seen the new Viceroy, who had promised his help in every direction. His Excellency remarked that the date was not far distant for his total suppression of gambling, and he was thankful for their valuable presents and also for honouring him by their presence. His Excellency in conclusion remarked that he was afraid to hurt their feelings by refusing their gifts. He was not deserving of the honour they had conferred upon him. In completing his speech, His Excellency said that every nation in this world was fighting for its supremacy regarding commerce and manufacture. Commerce and manufacture were the fundamental principles of a country's riches. By reading through the histories of the world, he inevitably found that the great Powers depended entirely on the supremacy of their commerce and manufacture. Since their trade and commerce in Canton had been progressing more favourably than any other province in China, it was their duty to work with one mind towards the improvement of their trade and they should never be contented with the progress they had achieved. In future, their sources of wealth would be expanded and the strength of their nation would be increased. He wished them every success in the great work before them.

ROBBERY.

As previously reported there had been two cases of prisoners escaping from prison in the city of Fanyuen. Robbery in this locality is rife. Every night the city is some cases of robbery reported. At midnight on the 4th instant robbers broke into a shop and removed all the goods belonging to it and also some money. The victims reported the outrage to the Magistrate on the next morning and begged his Worship to go to the shop to investigate. The Magistrate seemed disinclined to act, and he did not go there until two days after the report of the occurrence was made to him. His Worship's action has brought forth much criticism.

THE NEW VICEROY.

Before leaving for his new post, His Excellency Viceroy Chang paid a visit to His Highness Prince Su, High Commissioner, in connection with the anti-opium campaign in order to ask His Highness' opinion on the arrangements connected with this subject. His Highness told the Viceroy that there are many high officials who openly observed the Imperial edict requiring officials to give up smoking opium, and who secretly disobeyed it. Some of them even showed partiality to their juniors who indulged in this practice. Should these things be allowed to go on, it would retard the progress of opium suppression. Yesterday, His Excellency Viceroy Chang sent Mr. Tsai Hui, the Director of the Anti-Opium Bureau in Canton, and impressed on that official the necessity for observing the Imperial Edict in the execution of his duty, and not to show partiality, with the hope that the opium evil might be wiped out entirely.

PIRACY.

Sha How, at Fat Shan, is the entrance to the Sal Kiang and Pak Kiang (tributaries of the Pearl River). Every winter pirates come in and out, and travellers passing there always entertain anxiety. Last winter, Mr. Fok-Tee Sheung of the balance and scale dealer's guild proposed

the engagement of several tons of "braves" for stationing there to give protection, and that the expenses incurred were to be met by means of subscription among his guild, the guild of bankers, and that of Maan-shan dealers. As a result, the place was free from any outbreak of piracy. Now, Mr. Fok has again put forth the same proposal, in view of the success met with last year, and again it wins the support of the other two guilds mentioned above, soldiers are being again engaged to give protection to travellers along this route.

ROBBERY.

A village in the district of Tsing-on was plundered wholesale on the 31st ult. Over fifty brigands armed with rifles ransacked the place and made off with booty of clothing, ornaments, money and cattle. The cattle were used to carry the clothing stolen. A report of the outrage has been made to the local Magistrate.

GAMBLING SUPPRESSION.

While His Excellency Viceroy Chang was in Ho-nam, the Kwo-g. Tung provincials holding official positions in Peking sent Kwan Kaung Luo to see the Viceroy, as their representative. He had an interview with His Excellency regarding the suppression of gambling in Canton. His Excellency is said to have made the following remarks: "I will spare no time for the enforcement of this suppression policy, and the suppression of 'Fai-tao' will receive my first attention, but must necessarily be found to replace the revenue derived from gambling firms, the people indulged in gambling must be looked after, and find for them means of living."

WORLD'S NEWS.

[Via Manila.]

Madrid, January 1.—A partial crisis has occurred in the Spanish ministry and the ministers of the interior, Fernando Morico, Fermín Calbeton and Julio Berriell have resigned their portfolios. To substitute them there have been appointed Demetrio Alonso Castañón, Rafael Garret and Amos Salvador.

Barcelona, January 1.—To-morrow Sir Canals, the president of the council of ministers will call for a vote of confidence.

Ba. C. lora, December 30.—According to telegrams received from the Canary Islands, a terrible storm has broken over the group and immense damage to life and property has been done in Gomera. Over 100 buildings were blown down by the hurricane. Forty lives are known to have been lost.

EXPLOSION IN BELGIUM.

London, Dec. 31.—Telegrams from Ghent state that nine persons have been killed by an explosion in the Government powder magazine at Wercken.

PORTUGAL.

London, Dec. 31.—Despite the assertion that the political situation in Portugal is calm the latest mail reports generally concur in affirming that there is much popular dissatisfaction, arising from the painful memory of all sorts of hopes accrued by the revolution.

San Francisco, December 31.—Telegraphic dispatches tell of two separate fatalities today, one the death of Moisant who was killed by a fall at New Orleans and the other the death of Hoxsey who met a similar fate in Los Angeles.

At New Orleans, Moisant's motor apparently refused to work when he was reaching a great altitude, and when the engine stopped, the aircraft turned turtle, sending its occupant to a horrible death a thousand feet below.

At Los Angeles Hoxsey's plane fell and the entire structure came hurtling down to earth from a height of 1,000 feet. The aviator could not extricate himself from the entangled mass and met death in the ruins of his aeroplane.

SEARCH OF JAPANESE HOUSES FOR EXPLOSIVES.

POLICE AND MILITARY'S FRUITLESS HUNT IN MANILA.

Armed with search warrants issued by Judge Lobinger of the court of first instance, members of the Manila police force under Captain George Seaver, accompanied by agents of the division of military information, made a systematic search on the 27th ult. of nine different places including the offices of the local branch of one of the largest corporations in Japan, for explosives and papers relative to their use, which the authorities believe were imported into the islands from Japan.

Whether a Japanese

PLOT TO BLOW UP MANILA

has been discovered, is not known, as the entire affair is guarded with the utmost secrecy, and absolutely no information could be elicited from those engaged in the search.

The search warrant was issued by the court upon a petition of Colonel Lea Felig, chief of staff, who in his affidavit stated that the military authorities had information to the effect that the contract had been secreted somewhere in Manila, presumably at the place suspected.

The places searched were the Nippon Bazaar in Plaza Moraga, the offices of the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, in Calle Gra. Solano, also the former offices of the Japanese temple, or house of worship, in Calle Alix; the store of Ah Goh, in Calle Alcega; a Japanese house in Calle Mendez, near the Flaco bridge, another house in Calle Lipa, then a cc and still another one in Calle Recogon.

The search was thorough, every piece of furniture, every drawer and every crevice being subjected to the most minute scrutiny, but nothing was found in the way of explosives or papers relating thereto.

There were all sorts of rumors of a

JAPANESE MOVEMENT AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT.

some of them wild and some more moderate, but no one who knows, or is supposed to know, will talk.

Military officials at division headquarters refused to talk when asked about the story of the capture of a Japanese spy on Corregidor Island with maps and papers in his possession.

When asked about the story just before he relinquished command of the division, General Duval said that he knew nothing whatever about the matter.

COMMERCIAL.

WEEKLY SHARE REPORT.

Reviewing the share business for the week, Messrs. E. S. Kadourie & Co. write:—Business—Transactions in local stocks have continued on a limited scale during the week and the market is likely to be quiet until after China New Year, which coincides with the end of the month.

Rubber.—London has continued its downward course and the market is weak, following on the fall in the price of Fine Hard Para, which is now quoted 5/4 per lb.

Bank.—Hongkong and Shanghai Banks are a quiet market with sellers at 5.00. The London quotation is 487. National is in request at 380.

Marine Insurance.—Unions are neglected at 8 1/2 and Canton at 8 5/8, whilst North China are quoted sellers at 11. 1/4 with no transactions to report.

Fire Insurance.—Hongkong Firms have been the medium of a small business at 15/6 and China Firms have buyers at the advanced rate of 12/1, and perhaps a little over following on transactions at that figure.

Shipping.—Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboats have been dealt in at 15/3 and more are wanted. China and Malacca, after sales at 7/1, Douglas at 5/0, Indos at 5/6, and Star Ferry at 11/10. Sales of New Star Ferry shares at 12/1 are reported. Shells have suffered a further decline to 7/8, buyers, however, prevailing.

Rubber.—China Sugars at 5/4 and Luzons 5/2 are quite lively.

Mining.—Chinese Engineering and Mining are a dull market at 11/15 whilst Raubs have been in request at 5/3.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns.—Transactions in Hongkong Docks have been put through at 5/3 and more are wanted at the rate. Kowloon Wharves are in demand at 5/3. Shanghai Docks at 11/10 and Hongkong Wharves at 11/10 are featureless.

Lands, Hotels and Buildings.—Hongkong Lands have declined to 5/9 with probable sellers at the rate. Kowloon Lands at 5/3 and West Points at 5/0 are in demand with no sellers. Hongkong hotels are firmer and could now be placed at 10/0 at or sales at slightly lower rates. The new shares are on offer at 5/5 without inducing buyers. Shanghai Lands are quoted 11/10, at which shares could probably be obtained.

Cotton Mills.—Hongkong Cottons remain steady at 34 1/2 while in Shanghai Loo Kung Mows have strengthened to a buying quotation of 11/10. Ewos at 11/8 and Soy Chees at 11/8 are featureless.

Miscellaneous.—Green Island Cements have reported sales at 5/15 with further small buyers at the figure. China Borneo have been consistently on offer at the reduced rate of 5/9 without inducing buyers. China Providents are wanted at 5/3 and China Light and Powers at 5/0. Transactions in Watsons at 5/0 and 5/3 and in Humphreys at 4/6 are reported with further buyers of the latter at 5/6. Hongkong Lices at 5/0 and Dairy Farms at 5/7 are somewhat neglected.

Exchange.—The Bank's drawing rates on London are 1/0 3/4 on demand, and the T/T rate on Shanghai is 7/4.

YARN MARKET.

Messrs. Polshwalla and Kotwall in their fortnightly yarn circular state:—

Since our last report on the 24th ultimo by Mr. Bimsley our yarn market has continued strong, and the rates are steadily rising.

As stated in our previous report a few speculative buyers have remained in the market making small purchases at an advance of 1/10 to 1/8 then the last interval, while most of the buyers, notwithstanding learning the very strong reports of the yarn market in India, have remained quiet, and are re-selling their previous purchases at slightly under the present price securing for themselves a good profit on them. A healthy continuous unsatisfactory.

Holders are very firm, and are not disposed to part with the yarn except at ruling high rates.

Total sales are 1,400 bales and we close with a rather quiet, but very steady market.

Total sales 1,400 bales.

Unsold stocks 25,000 bales.

Sold but not delivered in the godown and to arrive 37,000 bales.

Local Mill.—Has not made any sales during this interval.

Air Vals.—This Mail Mr. Dells and extra str. Bombay Mail and Dingo Mail from Bombay, and str. A. & C. Agar from Calcutta have brought in 5,900 bales for Hongkong, and 2,900 bales for Shanghai. Shipments from Hongkong to Shanghai and coast ports, &c. amount to about 1,300 bales.

Shanghai.—Markets have remained very steady, and sales of a good lot are reported at an advance of 1/10 to 1/8.

Japanese Yarn.—570 bales of 20s have changed hands at 5/6 to 5/7 1/2.

Raw Cotton.—Owing to great scarcity of Bengal Cotton prices have advanced 5/10 to 5/3 per picul, and a small lot of 75 bales is bargained at 5/3 1/2.

A shipment of 215 bales is made for Japan and at present there is nothing in stock. The ruling rates are 5/10 to 5/3 1/2.

Chinese, 210 bales have been put through at 5/0 to 5/0 1/2. The present stocks 400 bales, and the rates are 5/7 to 5/11.

Ruppes T/T 137 1/2. Ruppes D/D 137 1/2. Sterling D/D 110 3/4. Sterling 4m/1 110 3/4. Silver 25 3/6. Shanghai T/T 74 1/2. Japan 9 1/2.

RUBBER SHARE MARKET.

The inactivity in the Rubber Share Market is accounted for by the gradual "sagging" in prices for the raw materials which from 3/4 to 1/2 per lb. at date of our last report, have gradually receded to 5/4. ad. as we close to-day. Compared with the price ruling at the corresponding period last year the fall in raw rubber quotation

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer

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Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Companies' Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

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E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 5th January, 1911. [7]

is only some 33 per cent. per cent.—a proportion considerably less than the pessimistic anticipations of those who erroneously prognosticated the doom of the Plantation rubber industry. While the price of the commodity has suffered a comparative decline it is gratifying to record that the comparative figures for share quotations show an advance in the opening week of 1911 as against the preceding year.

For the present the share market is listless and listless, this remark applying with greater force to sterling than to Strait dollar stocks. Stocks coming under the latter category have had several inquiries from the South at the present low rates, and scrips of some of the leading producing companies have travelled out of Hongkong Southwards.

Allagars are nominally quoted at 4/3 and have buyers at 4/1.

Bettams are still quoted at 6/6 with buying orders at 6/1.

Ledburys have weakened to 6/0 with buyers at 5/6.

London Ventures have been further dealt in at 4/5 closing with further buyers.

London Asiatics have remained quiet at 1/6.

Morlimans are quoted at 5/1 with no business to record.

Liogis have dropped to 4/1 at which figure there are probable buyers.

Kamunings were negotiated at 4/3 p.m. Union Serdangs have buyers at 11/0.

Glencelys remain unchanged with sellers at 5/1 and buyers at 5/1.

New Serdangs sales were effected at 1/2 closing with further buyers at this figure.

United Singapore have been dealt in at rates from 5/1 to 5/1 1/2.

Pajamas have buyers at 5/1.

Changar Se dings can be placed at 5/2.

Pegohs have probable buyers at 2/0.

Exchange.—The Bank's closing T.T. quotations are as follows:—

On London 110 3/4

On Shanghai 74 1/2

On Singapore 8 1/2

ELLIS & ELLIS,

Hongkong, 6th January, 1910.

THE FAR EAST.

[From "N. C. D. News"]

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.

Peking, Dec. 30.—Yesterday Mr. Liu Tingchen, the principal of the Peking University, impeached the National Assembly, saying that it consisted of common fellows who were exceeding their lawful duties and embarrassing the country.

An Edict issued to-day instructs the Bureau for the Preparation of Constitutional Government to investigate the charges.

The National Assembly amid much excitement discussed this incident and forwarded a request to the Bureau to hand over the memorial in order that the House might understand the situation.

The Assembly's memorial praying that the queue should be discarded by these in certain branches of the public service has been rejected.

The present session of the Assembly has been extended to January 10.

THE SOUTH MANCHURIA RAILWAY. London, Dec. 31.—The South Manchuria Railway Loan will be for £6,000,000, of which £2,000,000 will be for redemption purposes and the remainder for the improvement of Dairen Harbour, increase of rolling stock and various works.

Events Coming.

Saturday, 7th January. Bijou Theatre, 9.15 p.m.

Wednesday, 11th January. Seamen's Institute, Annual General Meeting.

Thursday, 12th January. Humphrey's Estate Extraordinary Meeting.

Friday, 13th January. Sale of Booth Sites, for Race Meeting at Happy Valley.

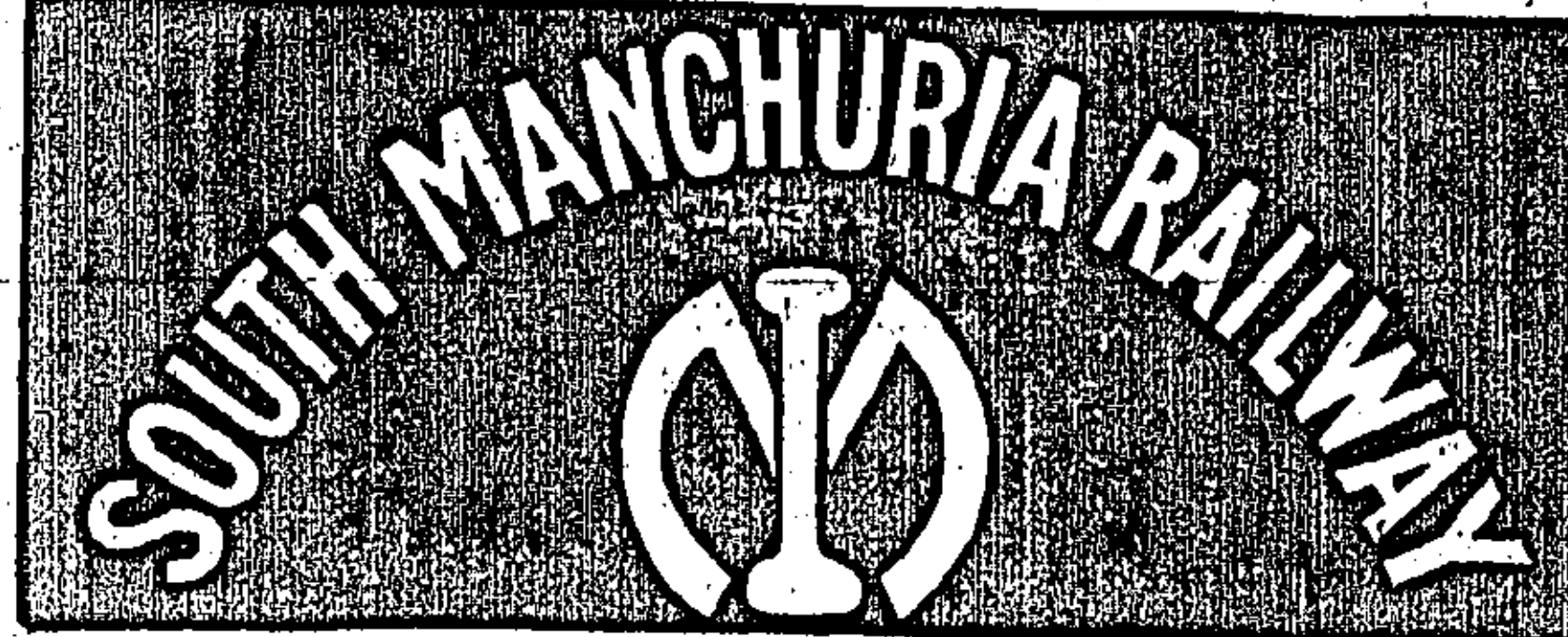
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NORTH BOUND.									
1st Class Fare	Shanghai (Steamer)	Dairen	Thurs. Sat. Sun.	Sun. Tues. Thurs. Fri. Sat.	State Express from St. Petersburg	Wagon-Lits from Moscow	State Express for St. Petersburg		
\$40	Shanghai (Steamer)	Lv. 6.00 p.m.	Thurs. Sat. Sun.	Sun. Tues. Thurs. Fri. Sat.	State Express from St. Petersburg	Wagon-Lits from Moscow	State Express for St. Petersburg		
Y14.95	Mukden (S.M.R. Train)	Lv. 7.45 a.m.	Sun. Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs. Fri. Sat.	State Express from St. Petersburg	Wagon-Lits from Moscow	State Express for St. Petersburg			
Y11.50	Changchun	Lv. 3.00 " "	" " " " " " " "	State Express from St. Petersburg	Wagon-Lits from Moscow	State Express for St. Petersburg			
R 9.60	Harbin (Russian Train)	Lv. 11.35 " "	" " " " " " " "	State Express from St. Petersburg	Wagon-Lits from Moscow	State Express for St. Petersburg			
	Harbin (Russian Train)	Lv. 7.45 p.m.	" " " " " " " "	State Express from St. Petersburg	Wagon-Lits from Moscow	State Express for St. Petersburg			

SOUTH BOUND.

Connecting at Harbin with										State Express from St. Pet'g.	State Express from Moscow.	Wagon-Lits from Moscow.
R 9.60	Harbin (Russian Train) ..	Lv.	7.50 p.m.	Mon.	Wed.	Fri.						
	Changchun (") ..	Ar.	6.40 a.m.	Tues.	Thurs.	Sat.						
Y11.50	(S.M.R. Train) ..	Lv.	2.00 "	"	"	"			Sun.			
	Mukden (") ..	Ar.	1.46 p.m.	"	"	"			"			
Y14.50	(") ..	Lv.	2.03 "	"	"	"			"			
	Dairen (") ..	Ar.	10.30 "	"	"	"			"			
Y40.00	(Steamer)	Lv.	Noon	Wed.		Sun.						
	Shanghai (")	Ar.		Fri.		Tues.						

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SHARE QUOTATIONS.

Supplied by Messrs. R. S. KADOORIE & Co. Corrected to noon; later alterations given under "Commercial Intelligence," page 5.

STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	POSITION AS PER LAST REPORT.	LAST DIVIDEND.	APPROXIMATE RETURN AT PRESENT QUOTATION (BASED ON LAST YEAR'S DIV.)	CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
BANKS.							
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	120,000	\$125	\$125	£1,500,000 \$15,000,000	\$1,029.30	£2 for first half year ending 30.6.10 @ ex 1/5% \$22.45	920 sellers 127
National Bank of China, Limited	99,925	£7	£6	£4,000 \$40,000	\$30.558	\$2 (London 1/6) for 1909	380 buyers
MARINE INSURANCES.							
Union Insurance Office, Limited	10,000	\$250	\$50	\$1,000,000 \$10,000,000	none	15 for 1909	84 1/2 \$185
North China Insurance Company, Limited	10,000	£15	£5	£600,000 \$6,000,000	Th. 205.19	Final div. of 7 1/2% for '09 making 15% in all	Th. 145.5.11
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited	12,400	\$250	\$100	£1,000,000 \$10,000,000	\$287.084	Final of \$20 per share, making in all \$50 per share for 1908 and an interim dividend of \$30 per share for 1909	84 1/2
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	12,000	\$100	\$50	£1,000,000 \$10,000,000	\$7.7.83	\$12 for year ending 31.12.08 and interim of \$3 on account of 1909	11 1/2 \$150
FIRE INSURANCES.							
China Fire Insurance Company, Limited	10,000	\$100	\$20	£1,000,000 \$10,000,000	\$4.8.406	\$6 and bonus \$2 for 1908	7 1/2 \$121 sellers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited	8,000	\$250	\$50	£1,000,000 \$10,000,000	\$426.818	\$27 for 1908	8 1/2 \$162
SHIPPING.							
Obina and Manila Steamship Company, Limited	10,000	\$25	\$25	£17,743 \$177,430	Dr. \$2.7.7	\$2 1/2 for 1908	7 1/2 \$121 sellers
Douglas Steamship Company, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	£100,000 \$1,000,000	none	14 for year ending 30.6.1908	20 sellers
Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$15	\$15	£167,400 \$1,674,000	120.366	Dividend of \$2 1/2 for 30.6.10	84 1/2 \$130 buyers
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. (Preferred)	60,000	£5	£5	£118,700 \$1,187,000	15.161	3% on Preferred shares only for 1908	56 sellers
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. (Deferred)	60,000	£5	£5	£118,700 \$1,187,000	15.161	Final div. of 2 1/2% per share (comp. 14) making in all 4 1/2% per share for '09 & an int. div. of 1% per share on acc. for '10	78 1/2 \$121 buyers
"Shell" Transport and Trading Company, Limited	1,000,000	£1	£1	£1,000,000 \$10,000,000	11.150	A dividend of 7 1/2% for yr. ending 30.4.1909	5 1/2 \$121 sales
"Star" Ferry Company, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$5	£100,000 \$1,000,000	none	A bonus of 5%	5 1/2
REFINERIES.							
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited	20,000	\$100	\$100	£100,000 \$1,000,000	Dr. \$8.090	\$5 for half year ending 30.6.1910	6 1/2 \$124 sellers
London Sugar Refining Company, Limited	7,000	\$100	\$100	£100,000 \$1,000,000	Dr. \$115.24	\$2 for 1907	6 1/2 \$124 sellers
MIXING.							
Chinese Engineering and Mining Company, Ltd.	1,000,000	£1	£1	£115,000 \$1,150,000	£1.435	Final div. of 1 1/2% for the year 1910 making 15% (coupon No. 15)	9 1/2 Th. 15
Headwaters Mining Company	60,000	Pa. 10	Pa. 10	none	none	First year	Pa. 10
Ramb Australian Gold Mining Company, Limited	207,000	£1	£1	£100,000 \$1,000,000	£6.83	\$1 per share 13th dividend	5 1/2 \$1 buyers
Oriental Consolidated Mining Co., Ltd.	500,000	G \$10	G \$10	£100,000 \$1,000,000	none	Final of Gold \$0.65 for 1909 in all G \$1.15	5 1/2 \$1 buyers
Fenwick (Geo.) & Co., Limited	18,000	\$25	\$25	£125,000 \$1,250,000	£8.460	\$1.75 for year ending 31.12.05	5 1/2 \$1 buyers
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$550	\$50	£150,000 \$1,500,000	126.8.67	\$2 1/2 for 1909	41 1/2 \$53 buyers
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Ltd.	50,000	\$50	\$50	£100,000 \$1,000,000	12.1.7	3 1/2 for half year ended 30.6.1909	5 1/2 \$121 sales
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	115,570	Th. 100	Th. 100	Th. 100,000 \$1,000,000	Th. 0.42	Final of Th. 3 1/2 making Th. 6 in all for year 30.4.1910	8 1/2 Th. 0.8
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Company, Limited	15,000	Th. 100	Th. 100	Th. 100,000 \$1,000,000	Th. 0.222	Interim of Th. 3 for 1910	7 1/2 Th. 0.7 1/2
LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDINGS.							
Anglo-French Land Investment Co., Ltd.	15,000	Th. 100	Th. 100	Th. 100,000 \$1,000,000	Th. 4.314	Th. 6 for year ending 29.12.09	41 1/2 Th. 0.7 sellers
Central Stores, Limited	50,123	\$5	\$5	£1,000 \$10,000	124.0.1	8 1/2 for 1909	8 1/2 \$11 sellers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	12,000	\$50	\$50	£100,000 \$1,000,000	12.7	\$5 on old shares \$1.5 on new shares for half year ending 30.6.10	6 1/2 \$100 buyers
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$100	\$100	£100,000 \$1,000,000	12.7	Interim of \$3 1/2 for 1910	7 1/2 \$1 buyers
Humphreys Estate & Finance Company, Limited	150,000	\$10	\$10	£150,000 \$1,500,000	12.7	45 cents for 1909	6 1/2 \$1 buyers
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited	5,000	\$50	\$50	£100,000 \$1,000,000	12.7	\$2 1/2 for 1909	8 1/2 \$131 buyers
Shanghai Land Investment Company, Limited	78,000	Th. 50	Th. 50	Th. 1,195,045 \$11,950,450	Th. 61.069	Interim of Th. 3 for 1910	61 1/2 Th. 1.0
West Point Building Company, Limited	12,500	\$50	\$50	£100,000 \$1,000,000	12.7	Interim of \$1.50 for 1910	8 1/2 \$40 buyers
COTTON MILLS.							
Kwo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Ltd.	20,000	Th. 50	Th. 50	Th. 1,000,000 \$10,000,000	10.997	Th. 11 for year ending 31.10.09	84 1/2 Th. 85
Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing Company, Limited	125,000	\$10	\$10	£100,000 \$1,000,000	12.551	50 cents for year ending 31.7.08	24 \$1
International Cotton Manufacturing Company, Ltd.	10,000	Th. 75	Th. 75	Th. 1,750,000 \$17,500,000	12.8.271	Th. 7 1/2 for year ending 30.9.09	10 1/2 Th. 46
Lao-kung-mow Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	8,000	Th. 100	Th. 100	Th. 1,000,000 \$10,000,000	12.8.271	Th. 6 for 1909	10 1/2 Th. 48
Sey Chee Cotton Spinning Company, Limited	3,000	Th. 100	Th. 100	Th. 1,000,000 \$10,000,000	12.8.271	Th. 35 for 1909	17 1/2 Th. 245
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Bell's Asbestos Export Agency, Limited	8,604	12/6	12/6	£1,000 \$10,000	£1.4	15% per share for 1909	6 1/2 \$8 sellers
China-Borneo Company, Limited	60,000	\$12	\$12	£100,000 \$1,000,000	12.7	60 cents for 1909	6 1/2 \$9
China Light and Power Company, Limited	50,000	\$1	\$1	£100,000 \$1,000,000	12.7	60 cents for year ended 28.2.06	95 cents buyers
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Company, Ltd.	125,000	\$10	\$10	£100,000 \$1,000,000	12.7	20 cents for 1909	10 1/2 \$7 buyers
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	40,000	\$7 1/2	\$6	£100,000 \$1,000,000	12.7	\$1.20 for year ending 31.7.09	7 1/2 \$17
Green Island Cement Company, Limited	400,000	\$10	\$10	£100,000 \$1,000,000	12.7	Interim of 15 cents per share for 1910	11 1/2 \$9.15 buyers
H. Price & Company, Limited	12,000	\$10	\$10	£100,000 \$1,000,000	12.7	14 per cent. viz. \$1.40 for 1909	12 1/2 \$12 sellers
Hongkong Electric Company, Limited	50,000	\$10	\$10	£100,000 \$1,000,000	12.7	A dividend of \$1.20 per share and a bonus of 10 cents per share for year end 28.12.09	6 1/2 \$10
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	\$25	\$25	£100,000 \$1,000,000	12.7	Interim of \$1 per share for 1910	11 1/2 \$12
Hongkong Ro-ro Manufacturing Company, Ltd.	60,000	\$10	\$10	£100,000 \$1,000,000	12.7	3rd interim dividend of Th. 15 making in all Th. 27 1/2 for 1910	5 1/2 Th. 114
Manitoba Land & Development Co., Ltd.	25,000	G \$10	G \$10	£100,000 \$1,000,000	12.7	80 cents on fully paid shares and 8 cents on \$1 paid shares for year ending 30.4.10	5 1/2 \$12 sellers
Peak Tramways Company, Limited	25,000	\$10	\$10	£100,000 \$1,000,000	12.7	None	5 1/2 \$12 sellers
Peak Tramways Company (new)	50,000	\$10	\$10	£100,000 \$1,000,000	12.7	None	5 1/2
Philippine Company, Limited	75,000	\$10	\$10	£100,000 \$1,000,000	12.7	None	5 1/2
Shanghai-Sumat Tobacco Company, Limited	30,000	Th. 20	Th. 20	Th. 100,000 \$1,000,000	12.7	No dividend this year	5 1/2 Th. 10 1/2
Societe des Pulpes et Papeteries du Tonkin	13,200	50	35	none	none	First year	336 sellers \$800 Hongkong
South China Morning Post, Limited	6,000	\$25	\$25	£100,000 \$1,000,000	Dr. \$11,006	None	8 1/2 \$11 buyers
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	20,000	\$25	\$25	£100,000 \$1,000,000	Dr. \$11,006	10% for year ending 31st May 1910	8 1/2 \$11 buyers
Union Waterboat Company, Limited	50,000	\$10	\$10	£100,000 \$1,000,000	12.7	60 cents for year ending 31.12.08	5 1/2 \$11 sellers
United Asbestos Orienta Agency, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	£100,000 \$1,000,000	12.7	15% per ordinary share for year ending 31.12.10	5 1/2 \$11 sellers
Watkins Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	£100,000 \$1,000,000	12.7	15 cents for 1909	5 1/2 \$11 sellers
Watson (A.S.) & Co., Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	£100,000 \$1,000,000	12.7	5% for 1909	5 1/2 \$11 buyers
Wellsman, Limited	3,000	\$10	\$10	£100,000 \$1,000,000	12.7	10% for year ending 31.7.10	5 1/2 \$11
William Powell, Limited	15,000	\$7	\$7	£100,000 \$1,000,000	12.7	None	5 1/2

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